



Docket No.: SON-3123  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Design Application of:  
Kenichiro Aridome et al.

Application No.: 10/531,950

Confirmation No.: 8804

Filed: April 19, 2005

Art Unit: 2621

For: ENCODING CONTROLLING APPARATUS  
AND ENCODING SYSTEM

Examiner: J. J. ATALA

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.